

2021 Summer Reading Assignments  
Pre AP English 10  
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Welcome to Pre AP English 10! This will be a challenging course, but you have the opportunity to advance your skills to prepare for the AP tests you will take your junior and senior years. Because this is an advanced course, we will have many assignments and you will be totally responsible for your work, starting this summer.

I have selected two classic novels that could possibly show up on an AP exam. The titles are listed below. You will need to purchase a copy of these books or check them out from me or the public library. I would recommend purchasing a paperback if possible so that you can make annotations in the margins as you read to help you with the assignments.

*1984*—George Orwell  
*A Separate Peace*—John Knowles

You should complete a close reading of each text and make notes as you read to help you remember the material. **When we return to school in August, be prepared during the first week to take an AR test on each novel and complete an AP style timed writing for each novel.** I have attached a copy of the rubric for the AP style timed writing (linked below), and more information will be given about the assignment when we return to school.

Each assignment will be worth 100 points, for a total of 400 points for the summer work.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [ljames@westsideschools.org](mailto:ljames@westsideschools.org). I will check my email at least weekly throughout the summer.

Link to AP Timed Writing Rubric:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-english-literature-and-composition-frqs-1-2-3-scoring-rubrics.pdf>

\*The rubric we will use is for Free Response Question 2: Prose Fiction Analysis